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For (title): Bidding Method for Time-Sensitive Offerings

1. **Type of Application**

This new application is for an Original Application.

2. **Benefit of Prior US Applications**

This application claims the benefit of US Provisional Application No. 60/466,659 filed April 30, 2003.

3. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

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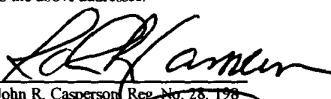
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